

WILSON'S PLANS OF LEGISLATION

Affecting Labor Trouble
Situation

ARE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS

Would Enlarge Powers and Activity Of Interstate Commerce Commission.

WANTS PUBLIC INVESTIGATION

Washington, Aug. 31.—The legislative suggestions made before Congress by President Wilson are as follows:

"First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the House of Representatives and now awaiting action by the Senate; in order that the commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a promptness and thoroughness which are, with its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible.

"Second, the establishment of an eight-hour day as the legal basis alike of work and of wages in the employment of all railway employees who are actually engaged in the work of operating trains in interstate transportation.

"Third, the authorization of the appointment by the President of a small body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the eight-hour day in railway transportation alike for the men and for the railroads; its effects in the matter of operating costs, in the application of the existing practices and agreements to the new conditions and in all other practical aspects, with the provision that the investigators shall report their conclusions to the Congress at the earliest possible date, but without recommendation as to legislative action, in order that the public may learn from an unprejudiced source just what actual developments have ensued.

"Fourth, explicit approval by the Congress of the consideration by the Interstate Commerce Commission of an increase of freight rates to meet such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered necessary by the adoption of the eight-hour day, and which have not been offset by administrative readjustments and economies, should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

"Fifth—An amendment of the existing Federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that in case the methods of accommodation now provided for should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every such dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

"And, Sixth—The lodgment in the hands of the Executive of the power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions and such rolling stock of the railways of the country as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use."

WEALTH OF THE SOUTH
INCREASING RAPIDLY

The Sunny South is smiling and getting prosperous, thank you, according to the latest figures from that section of these United States.

According to Fairfax Harrison, President of the Southern Railway, Dixie's wealth is increasing nine times as fast as her population—and Harrison has figures to prove it.

In the last 10 years he has been telling the Virginia bankers' convention, with an increase in population of but 14.13 per cent, the section's valuation has increased \$1.26 per cent, and its total wealth 129.23 per cent.

Do you wonder Miss Dixie smiles and shows her pretty dimples?

In the same time the value of the South's agricultural products has increased 56.54 per cent., live stock 51.82 per cent., minerals 42.85 per cent, and manufactures, of which we are accustomed to think the South has none too much, 107.66 per cent.

And bank deposits have grown 77.28 per cent.

New Orleans informs us, by the

way, this year's cotton crop will bring \$745,000,000, nearly \$170,000,000 more than last year's—and in grade it ranks with the best during the last five years.—(Louisville Herald.)

THE GRIEVANCES OF
ROUMANIA EXPLAINED

Paris, Aug. 31.—La Liberté has received from Geneva a summary of the Roumanian declaration of war, as telegraphed from Vienna. It is a long document, setting forth Roumania's grievances. The persecution of Roumanians by Austro-Hungarian officials is alleged, and it is charged that agreements which existed between Roumania and the former members of the Triple Alliance have been broken in letter and spirit from the time Germany and Austria entered the war.

Italy, the declaration says, was obliged to detach herself from Austria and Germany. In conclusion, the communication sets forth as follows the motives in compelling Roumania to enter the war:

1. The Roumanian population in Austrian territories is exposed to the hazards of war and of invasion.
2. Roumania believes that, by interfering, she can shorten the war.
3. Roumania places herself on the side of those Powers which she believes can assist her most efficaciously in realizing her national ideal.

SENTENCES ON FRENCH
PRISONERS POSTPONED

Berlin, Sept. 1.—An official statement issued here says:

"The German Emperor has ordered postponement until after the war of the execution of all sentences imposed for the punishment of French prisoners, both civilian and military, on acts committed up to September 1 of this year."

The Overseas News Agency adds: "The newspapers state this action was taken as a result of a reciprocal agreement with the French Government."

The Imperial Cabinet's order providing for postponement of sentence on French prisoners also provides for their immediate release from confinement and their return to the prison camp at Cottbus. Breaches of discipline in prison camps, however, except the offenders from the provisions of the order.

THE FARM LOAN ACT
EXPECTED TO DO GOOD

The passage of the Farm Loan Act is the last step in the long, hard and intelligent fight which some few eminent men with real knowledge of agriculture and of the requirements of the farming business have been making for many years.

And this final enactment of the bill, which our Washington correspondent has so well described in his Washington letter, is just the beginning of a long series of trials and tests, of changes and of modifications, which will undoubtedly have to be made before the operation of the loan system is smooth and effective.

The bill has been admirably conceived and drafted, the board chosen to put it into effect is made up of experienced and able men. But we must remember that it is new work, pioneering in its way, and that time, and time only, will show results. Meanwhile, let us be patient and, when we can, helpful.—(Home and Farm.)

Stop the First Cold.

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hackling coughs drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle to-day at your druggist, 50c.

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First Councillor—"Here's a fine looking street.

Second Ditto—"You're right. What's the best thing to do with it?"

"Let's have it dug up for a sewer."

"But wouldn't it be proper to pave it first?"

"Of course; I thought you would understand that. Then, after it is paved and a drain put in, we'll have it repaved."

"All in readiness to be dug up again for the gas pipe? I see you understand the principles of municipal economy. After we have had it repaved for the second time, then what?"

"Well, then it will be ready for widening. There's nothing I admire so much as system in the care and improvement of our roadways."

For classy job printing—The Herald

AN OPEN REVOLT AGAINST G. O. P.

Progressive National Committee
Tuttle

POSITIVELY ANNOUNCES SELF

In Favor Of Re-Election Of Wilson On Account Of President's Worthiness.

PUTS MATTER VERY PLAINLY

New York, Aug. 31.—Edwin F. Tuttle, Progressive National Committeeman from Rhode Island, is the latest of the prominent Progressives to join the revolt against Hughes' nomination. His letter to Matthew Hale, acting chairman of the Progressive National Committee, dated Woonsocket, Rhode Island, August 29, was received to-day at Democratic National headquarters. Mr. Tuttle writes to Mr. Hale as follows:

"I congratulate you upon your refusal to submit to the shameful betrayal of the men and women of the Progressive party to the Old Guard led by Crane, Smoot and Penrose. I further congratulate you on your determination to support that tried and true Progressive, President Wilson. He has been the real leader of his party since the very beginning of his administration and he has led Congress to enact a large number of important measures demanded by our splendid platform of 1912. From the start he has been violently opposed by the reactionary element of the Republican party which is now clamoring for his defeat. The most harassing problem which President Wilson has had to meet is the Mexican situation—indisputably inherited from the Taft administration. History may decide that mistakes may have been made, but Mr. Wilson has kept us out of war. While Hughes is running riot in his unjust criticism of our great President thousands of American mothers are thanking God for Woodrow Wilson.

"If Mr. Hughes had been a candidate for President during the early years of our Civil War he would have attacked Lincoln as bitterly as he is now attacking Wilson.

"Mr. Wilson has been confronted by more trying situations than any President since Lincoln and his honest efforts have been assailed most bitterly and criticised most ignorantly and unmercifully, yet through it all he has kept his grip firm in himself as in a fate. Future generations will appreciate his real statesmanship.

"For over three years the Democratic party has been in power. In that time it has placed on the statute books more real progressive legislation than any administration in our history. It has also given us an administration absolutely free from the control of the invisible government.

"The Republican party is controlled by the same Old Guard against which we made our fight in 1912. The invisible government stands culture-like waiting for Wilson's defeat. Hughes is presumably clean and honest, yet he cannot hope to cope with the Old Guard to-day more successfully than he did when Governor of New York.

"To my mind the duty of Progressives is clear. As long as the Old Guard are in the saddle, we can expect nothing from the Republican party. While the soldiers of fortune, the office seekers and the camp followers of Roosevelt have gotten back to the Republican party, the real true Progressives who so loyally stood by us in 1912 are now supporting Wilson.

"With the majority of the men who founded the Progressive party in Rhode Island, I shall vote for Wilson."

DIVORCE CAUSES AND
DIVORCE PREVENTION

Start with one husband and one wife, add one flat, subtract home comforts, multiply by monthly installments and divide by one roomer and the product is one divorce, according to an Ohio Judge who has been figuring out family problems that way.

This Judge has found that the male roomer, alias "the man in the house," is the greatest common divisor in American matrimonial mathematics.

It works out this way: The young man who has added to himself a wife without multiplying his income finds that his accounts do not balance at the end of the month. He divides the flat with a roomer. This roomer, with honorable intentions, takes the wife to the movies while the husband is trying to puzzle out

how to make 2 plus 2 equal 6 in the payment of monthly installments.

By and by comes suspicion and to suspicion is added jealousy and another divorce suit is added to the docket and one more happy family is divided.

The remedy he proposes is one house to each lot and one family to each house, no flats, no apartments and no boarders. He calculates that when the problem is worked that way it will be found that, in defiance of arithmetic, 1 and 1 will be one in family affairs, as it was before fate and male boarders came along to queer the quotient.—(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

COL. FORBES POSSESSES
MANY VALUABLE RELICS

We reproduce a letter to Col. Edwin Forbes, of Fordsville, this county, written by the Principal of Union College, Barbourville, Knox county, Ky.:

Dear Col. Forbes:—Your letter of April 6, with description of your war relics is at hand. I appreciate the trouble to which you have gone to furnish me with a copy of this long description. I am more than ever interested in your collection after reading the catalogue of the individual articles. It means a great deal more to have a collection that was gathered by a man who was himself at the front, and gathered, moreover, during the war itself than to have one that is gotten together years after the war from miscellaneous, and often unknown sources. In the latter case it is difficult to know of the authenticity of each article, while in the former case the authenticity is unchallenged.

I thank you for taking so much trouble to inform me of your collection in detail and I shall be glad to hear from you further at any time in regard to these relics as I already feel a personal interest in them from your vivid description. I certainly hope that some day I may be privileged to see them.

Very sincerely yours,
PERCY L. PORTS.

TINIEST ENGRAVING
AS YET EVER HEARD OF

Godfrey E. Lundberg, of Spokane, Wash., has engraved the Lord's Prayer, containing 65 words, a total of 254 letters, as well as 17 punctuation marks, on the head of a gold pin forty-seven thousandths of an inch in diameter. He also has inscribed the letters "U. S." on the point of a fine cambric needle.

Maurice Lundberg, brother of the engraver, brought the two engraved articles here. They have been exhibited before the Mayor, city and county officials. When placed under a 100-diameter microscope the letters stand out boldly and can be read more easily than newspaper type.

The two articles will be placed in a New York museum for exhibition. Lundberg explained that three years were required to complete the Lord's Prayer.—(Grand Rapids Cor. New York Sun.)

KENTUCKY FAIRS.

Hodgenville, Sept. 5—3 days.
Alexandria, Sept. 5—5 days.
Bowling Green, Sept. 6—4 days.
Grayson, Sept. 6—4 days.
Scottsville, Sept. 7—3 days.
Horse Cave, Sept. 20—4 days.
Palmouth, Sept. 20—4 days.
Hartford, Sept. 21—3 days.
Mayfield, Sept. 27—4 days.
Paducah, Oct. 3—4 days.
Murray, Oct. 4—4 days.

Man Fell 12 Stories—Lives.

John Gervino has earned the doubtful privilege of boasting that he had fallen twelve stories to a cement pavement and lived to tell the story. He was working on the top story of a building in the course of construction when he lost his balance and toppled off the structural iron work.

The falling workman dived head first through a thin frame of scaffolding at the second floor, which changed his course and broke his fall. Instead of striking on his head on the pavement, he landed in a sitting posture. While he was severely injured, physicians believe that his life may be saved.—(New York Sun.)

The Church Bazaar.

Mabel—Was your bazaar a success?

Gladys—Yes, indeed; the minister will have cause to be grateful.

Mabel—How much were the profits?

Gladys—Nothing. The expenses were more than the receipts. But ten of us got engaged, and the minister is in for a good thing in wedding fees.

Two men trying to entertain one woman constitute a fair example of a silent majority.

A FEW PLURALS.

If the plural of sheaf is sheaves, And the plural of leaf is leaves, And the plural of chief is chiefs, And the plural of brief is briefs, And the plural of beef is beeves, And the plural of thief is thieves, And the plural of gaff is gaffs, And the plural of staff is staffs, And the plural of calf is calves, And the plural of half is halves, And the plural of hoof is hoofs, And the plural of roof is roofs, And the plural of shelf is shelves, And the plural of self is selves, And the plural of wharf is wharves, And the plural of dwarf is dwarfs, And the plural of life is lifes, And the plural of strife is strifes, And the plural of wife is wives, —what sort of language have we, anyhow?—(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

Gem Three Months In Hen.

While shooting her chickens out of the garden three months ago Mrs. William Jennings, of Hawthorne avenue, Port Chester, N. Y., clapped her hands vigorously and later missed a carat and a half diamond from a ring. Mrs. Jennings resolved not to sell any of her poultry, but to dissect each one she used.

Lansing Jennings, her son, yesterday killed a hen for dinner to-day. Mrs. Jennings performed an autopsy and got her diamond.—(New York World.)

Forget Your Aches.

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The Centicorpus.

Mrs. L. and Mrs. D. are adjoining neighbors in a suburb near New York. Each had just finished hanging out her week's wash.

"I declare!" remarked Mrs. L., as she hung up the last sock, "to look at all those stockings one would think that I washed for a centipede."

"Me, too," returned Mrs. D. "Just look at those shirts."

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

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